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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97b, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed herewith with the exception of those documents previously cited in co-pending parent United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/515,284.

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It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate, consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,

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